

Senate Bill 378

By: Senators Jackson of the 2nd and Parent of the 42nd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 5 of Article 4 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia
2 Annotated, relating to Brady Law Regulations, so as to require that certain persons secure
3 a license in order to manufacture a firearm in this state; to provide for duties of the director
4 of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation; to provide for fees and rules and regulations; to
5 provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Part 5 of Article 4 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
9 relating to Brady Law Regulations, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as
10 follows:

11 "16-11-174.

12 (a) No person, other than a dealer, shall manufacture any firearm in this state unless he or
13 she has registered with the director of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation and received a
14 license for such manufacture. A license issued under this Code section shall be valid only
15 for the firearm identified for manufacturing.

16 (b)(1) The director of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation shall issue a license to a
17 person pursuant to subsection (a) of this Code section only after submitting such person's
18 information to NICS and finding that such person meets the requirements provided for
19 in Code Section 16-11-129 for a weapons carry license.

20 (2) The director of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation is authorized to assess a fee for
21 issuing a license under this Code section and to promulgate rules and regulations that he
22 or she deems necessary for the proper administration and enforcement of this Code
23 section."

24 **SECTION 2.**

25 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.